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START?

START?!

BABY,  
THIS IS  
THE  
END.



IF ONLY  
YOU WERE  
CAPABLE  
OF GIVING  
ME THAT  
GIFT.

OH, YOU...  
WANT TO  
DIE? OKAY.  
WEIRD.

I CAN  
DO THAT FOR  
YOU. I CAN  
DO THAT  
ALL DAY.



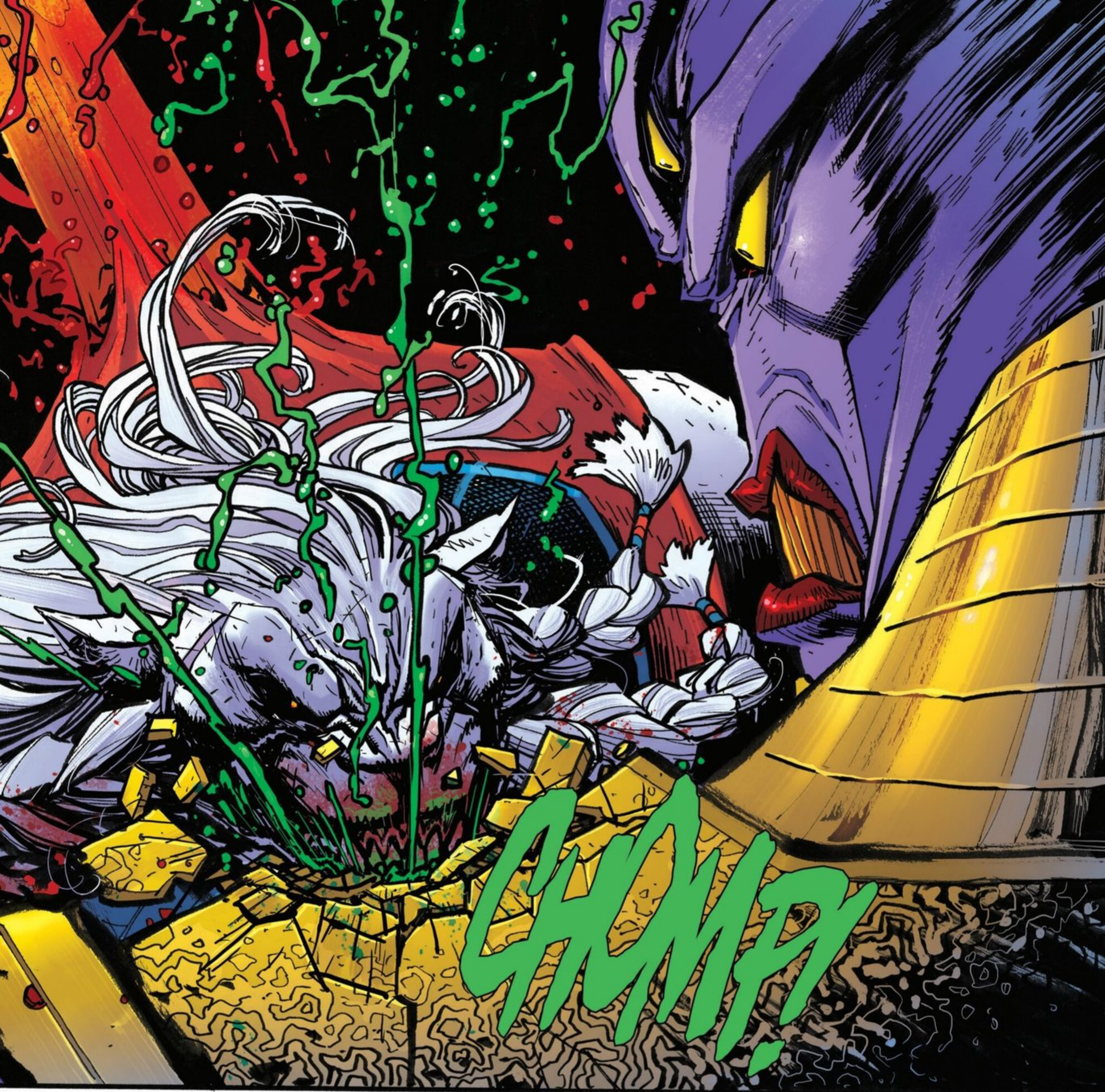
YOU  
TALK  
TOO  
MUCH.



OH, ARE  
YOU GOING TO  
WHISPER TO  
ME YOUR FINAL  
WORDS? GIVE ME  
THOSE SWEET  
NOTHING,  
MY DEAR.

I'M  
ALL  
EARS,  
PUSSY  
CAT.





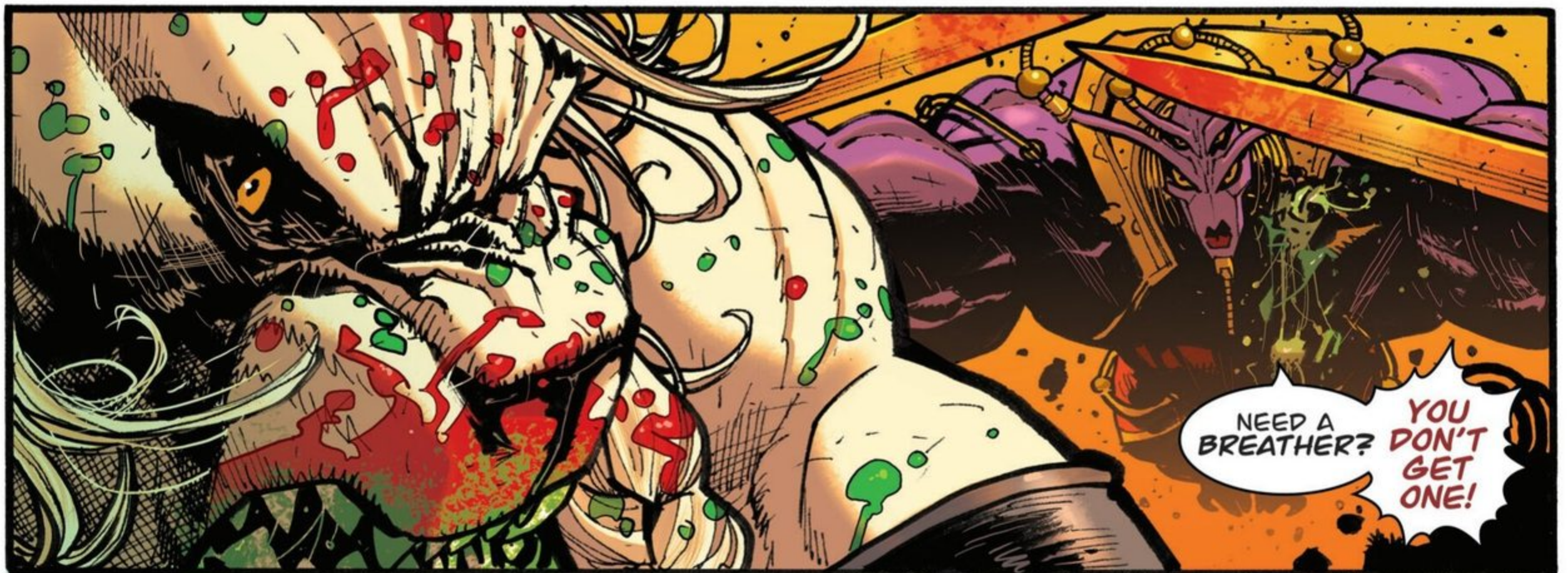




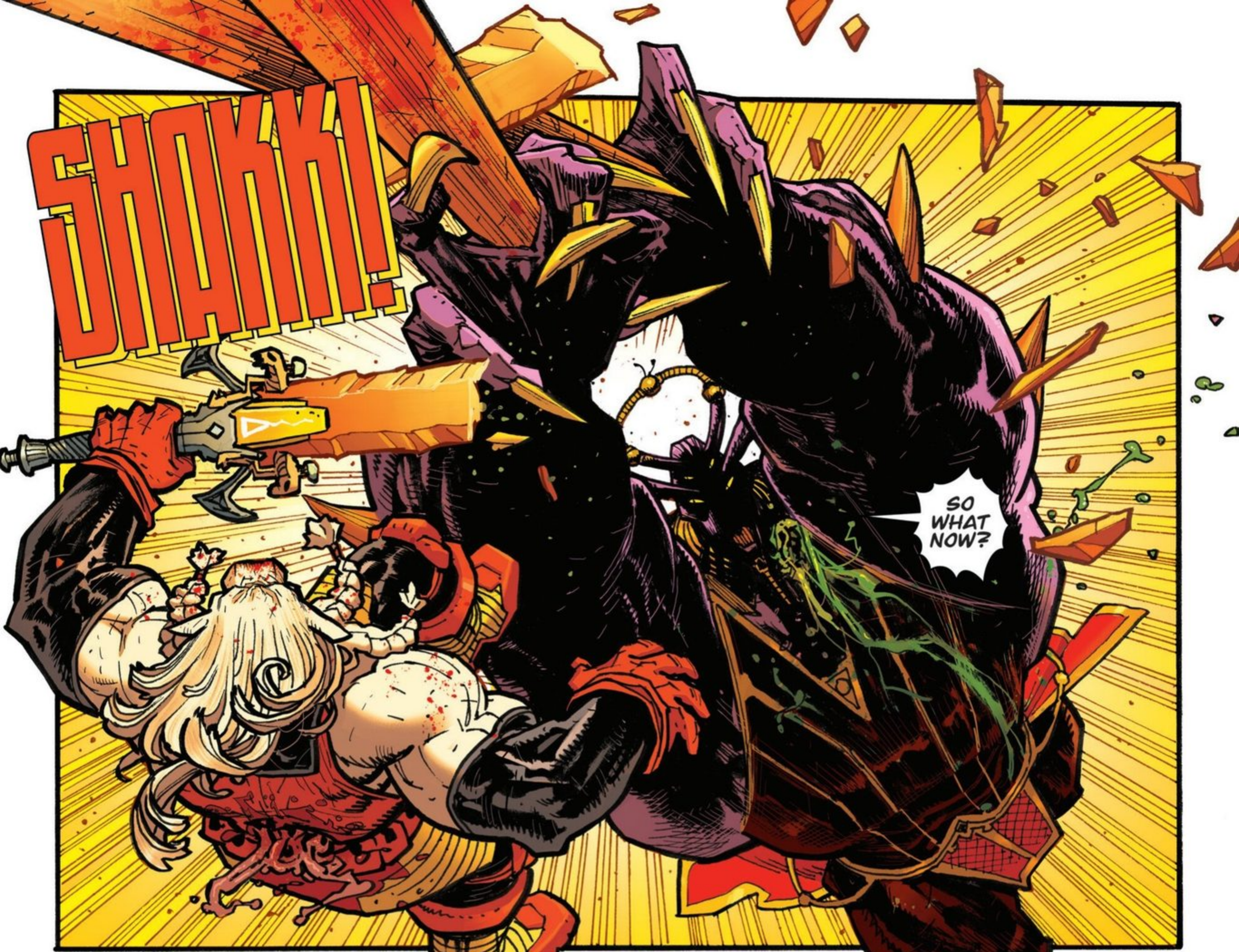












SO  
WHAT  
NOW?



MY BROTHER  
ALWAYS WAS  
THE WEAKER  
ONE!

YOUR  
CONFIDENCE  
IS MISPLACED,  
FEMALE.

YOUR  
BROTHER PUT  
UP A MORE  
INTENSE FIGHT.



MY  
BROTHER?!

WRAAAA!









AFTER I  
KILL YOU...  
I'LL HUNT  
DOWN THAT  
WITCH AND  
KILL...

THIS  
IS...

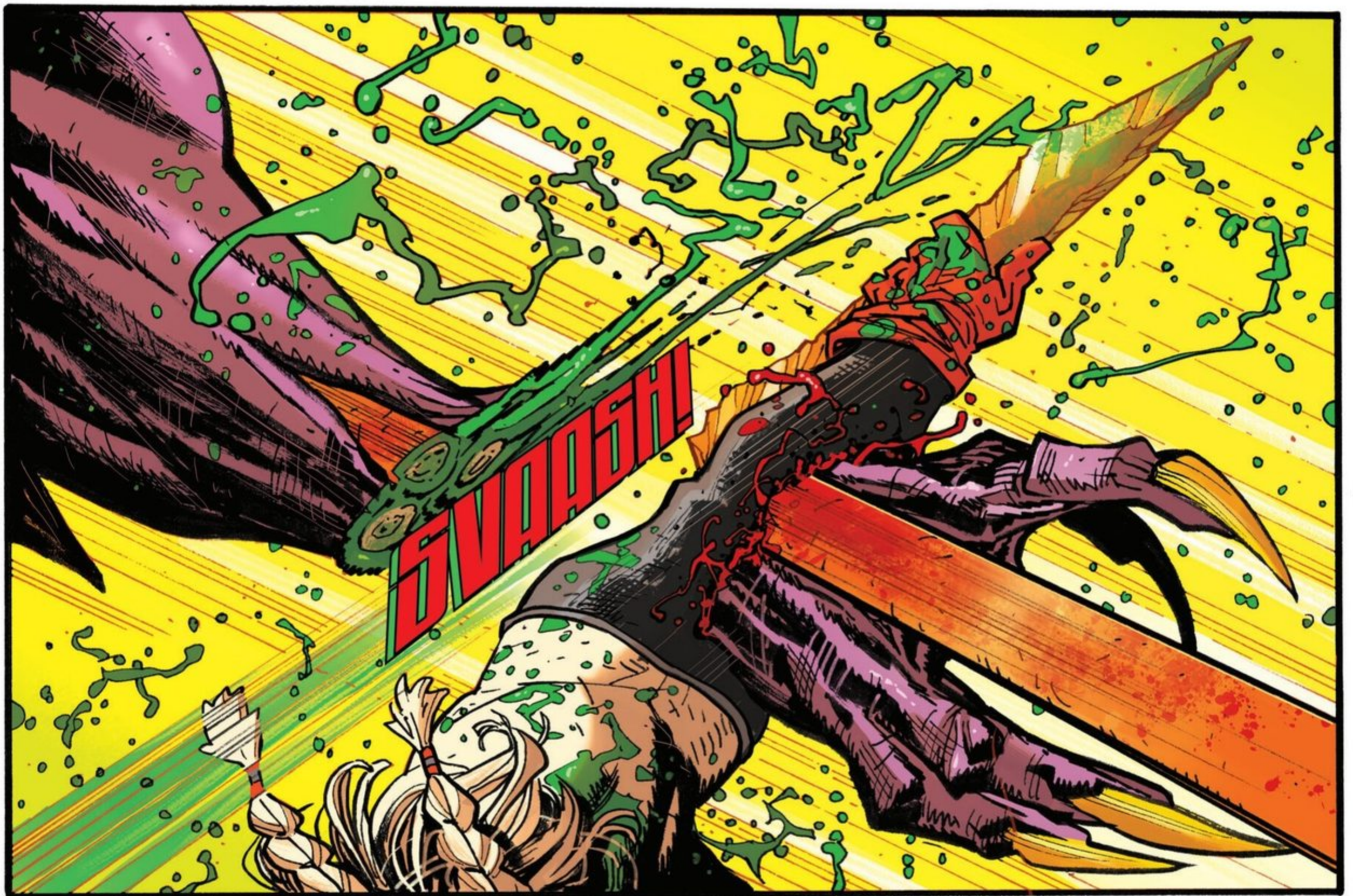
THIS...



IF THIS IS TO BE THE  
BATTLE WORTHY OF  
ENDING MY LIFE, I FIND  
SOLACE IN THE  
KNOWLEDGE I AM  
TAKING--

YOU  
WITH  
ME.





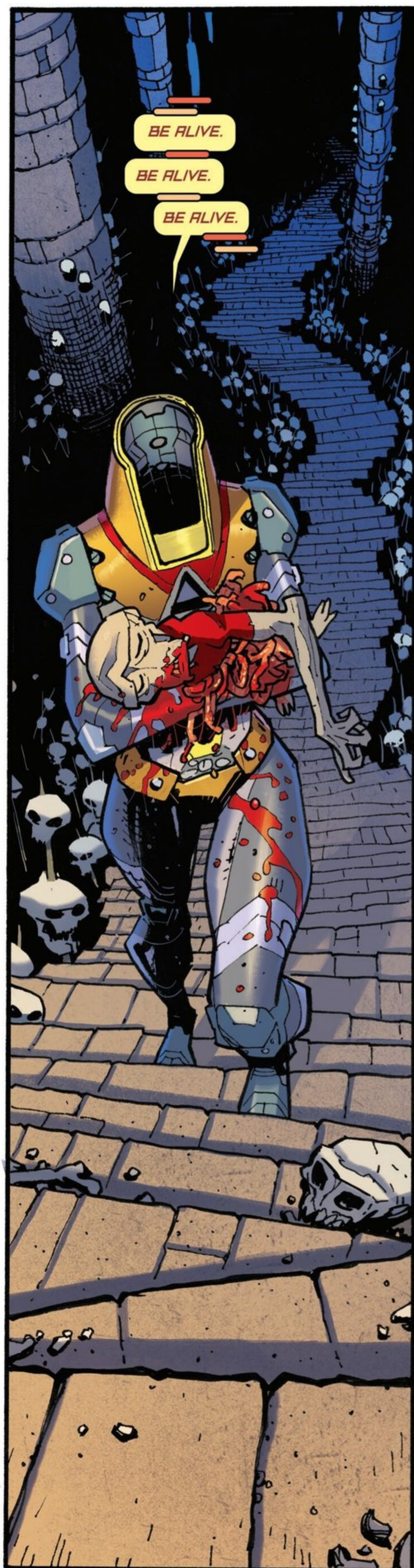




















WELL, NOW YOU'RE CAUSING ME SOME CONFLICT. I FEEL DEVOTED TO YOU AFTER YOU PROVIDED ME WITH DRIVE SPACE TO CONTINUE EXISTING. I'M INVESTED IN YOU REBUILDING YOUR KINGDOM.

BATTLE BEAST WAS A MEANS TO THAT.



IT'S NOT JUST THAT.  
BATTLE BEAST... WAS MY FRIEND.

I DON'T BELIEVE THAT HE WAS.



BUT HE SAID...

STILL DON'T BELIEVE IT.



WELL... IF WE'RE ON OUR OWN... WE SHOULD TRY TO FIND A PLACE TO HIDE, JUST IN CASE THE JUGGERNAUT SENDS SOMEONE TO LOOK FOR US.



SCANNING THE AREA.

NOW THAT YOU'RE... LIKE THIS... CALLING YOU COMPUTER DOESN'T SEEM RIGHT.



DO YOU HAVE A NAME?

OTHER THAN COMPUTER?

NOT YET...

















WELL, THIS IS A RIGHT MESS WE'VE LOCATED HERE, INNIT?

MESS, YES... BUT LOOK AT ALL THIS MEAT! THIS IS A *GIGANTIC* CARCASS TO SCAVENGE.

CAN PROBABLY SELL THIS AS CARCIGAL WHALE OR EVEN SPACE SHARK, I BET!



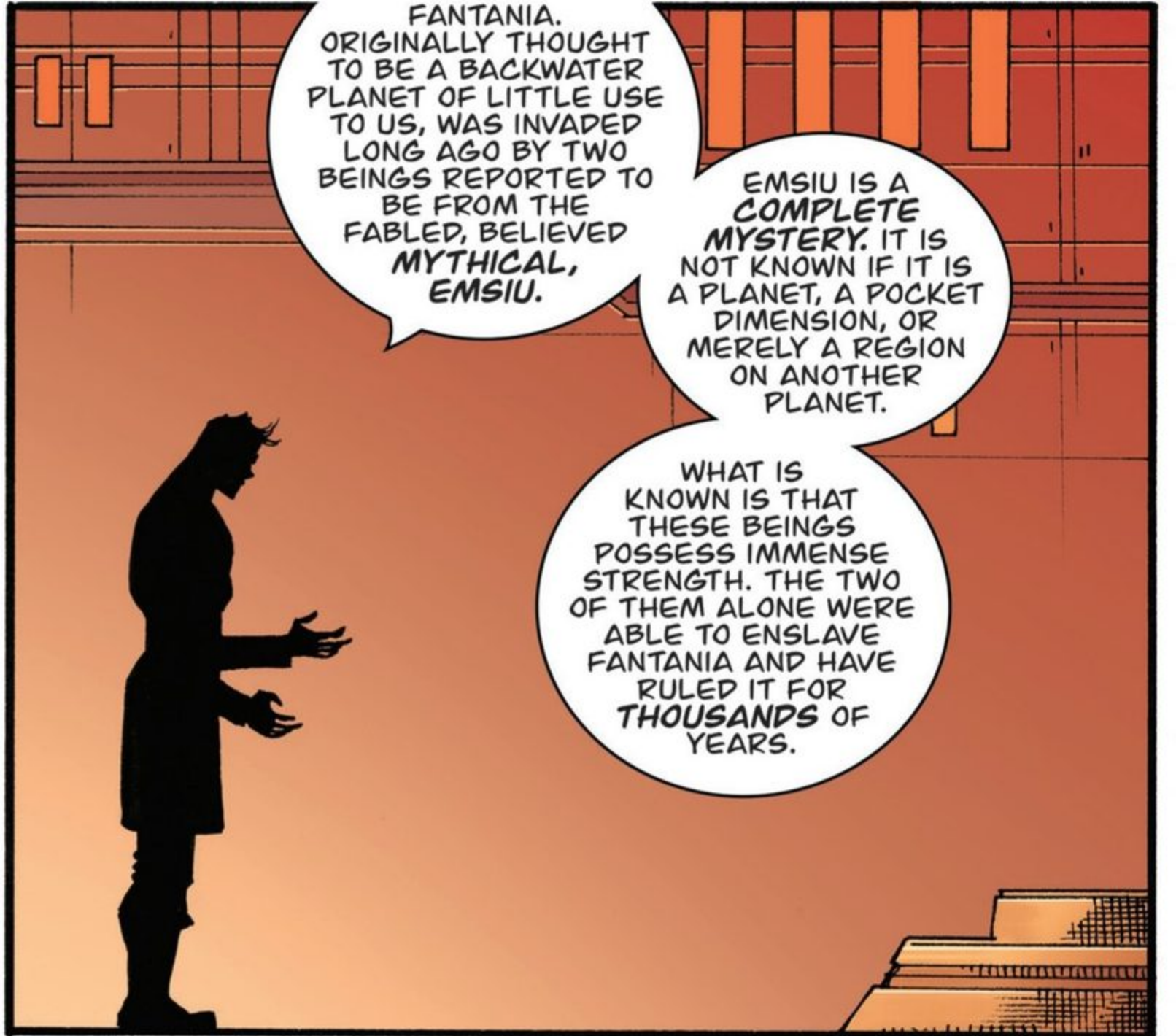
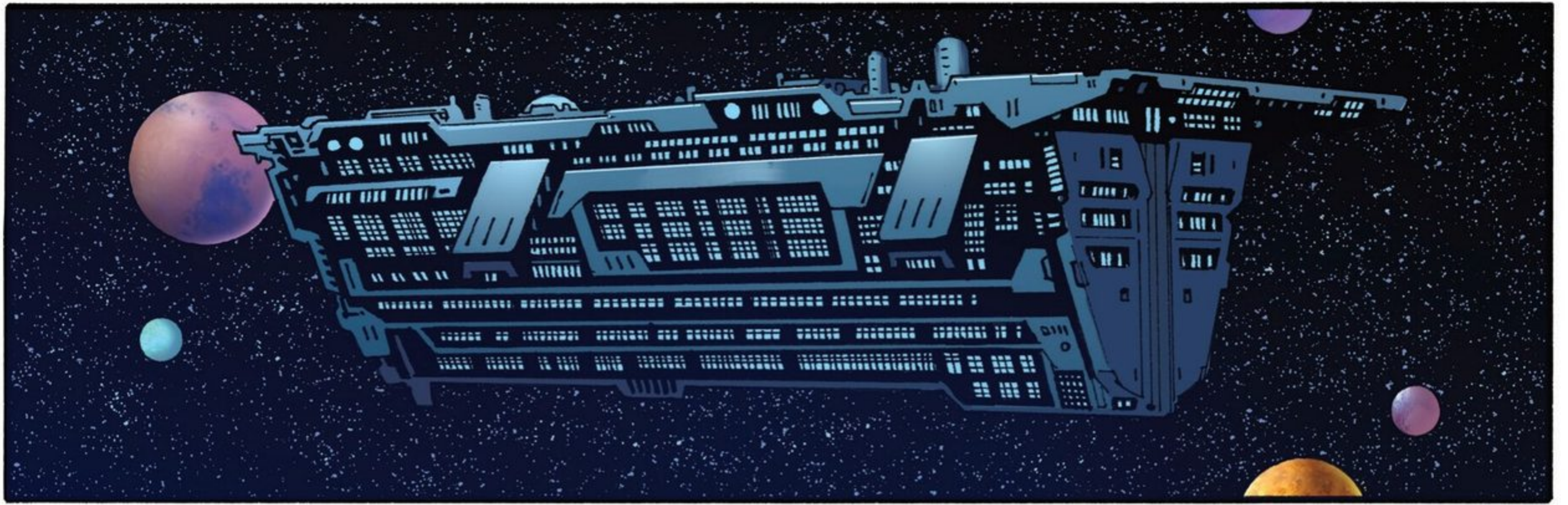
NOT SCAVENGE.

NOT DEAD.

HA! HA!

HEALING.









YES.  
HIM.  
OR IS YOUR  
DEFIANCE A SIGN  
YOU WISH TO  
CHALLENGE  
MY RULE?!

NO,  
GRAND  
REGENT  
THRAGG.



VERY WELL. THEN  
IT IS DECIDED. WE WILL  
SEND TO FANTANIA THE  
VILTRUMITE AGENT MOST  
LIKELY TO SUCCEED IN  
OVERTAKING THE  
PLANET.  
FIND  
CONQUEST.



# PENVINCIPALS

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Ladies and gentlemen, now **THAT** is how you end an arc. **MIC DROP.** We're back for our final Penvincipals before a short hiatus and I wanted to extend a **GREAT BIG THANK YOU** to all the readers and retailers who have supported this opening arc. Robert, Ryan, Annalisa and Rus have worked **HARD** on this series to deliver the best book possible and I think they've earned a gold medal! Joining from the podium after accepting his medal, is Robert Kirkman!

*Yes! If there's glory to be had, I will step in ready to bear that burden! All joking aside, a gold medal should also be going out to all our retailers and you, the fine readers of this series. This has been the most successful, highest launching and highest selling series of my career. Issues 2-6 have out sold a lot of first issues I've done. The sales on this series, frankly, are staggering. So, thank you so much!*

*And now that you've seen that final page of this issue... you get a sense of where this series is **GOING!** It's nice to finally have that out of the bag. Also, it's so much fun to be doing a comic that's cool and awesome and a lot of fun, knowing that it's only going to get crazier and even more awesome as it goes. There's some pretty crazy stuff ahead.*

*Speaking of stuff ahead, as Ben mentioned, we will be taking a brief five month hiatus to give us time to stay ahead of the schedule and ensure each and every issue hits its ship date. So, get excited for March, it'll be here before you know it!*

*Now let's dive into the ol' mail bag!*

Dear all you awesome folks at Image,

Thank you so much for bringing more Battle Beast excellence!!! This series has been so much fun!! Walking into my local shop is always so much better knowing I have the

next issue waiting for me! All of the art is beautiful, the story is fun and I couldn't ask for more! Thanks for all you folks do at Image!! The hunger for battle will continue!!!

-Brian

**Thank you for the unwavering support and writing in, Brian!**

'Sup, huge fan from Mexico.

Holy f\*\*k that first Battle Beast issue was incredible, I mean, killing a guy with his own arm? And then telling him he sucks as he's dying? Just incredible. So, congrats all around to everyone involved. I guess my only question for our dear Robert Kirkman would be this: Battle Beast is pretty much a character that rarely changes throughout the Invincible story, compared to other characters like Mark or Eve that go through extensive arcs, this guys just kills everything that moves, and yet he's such an entertaining piece of Invincible. How do you go about developing this one note character into something truly memorable? Especially since I imagine this isn't written in a single night, surely you take weeks into developing scripts and what not.

How do you as a writer keep yourself interested enough in this furry cannibal to put him into all sorts of crazy situations? Again, congratulations to the whole team, your work genuinely inspires me to catch up to your levels of cool.

Take care.

-M.

**Thanks for writing in, M. But...Battle Beast?! One note?! Say it ain't so! I know there's not a LOT of change in Battle Beast's character, but there is SOME and it'll be a little more clear by the time this series wraps up...at the risk of spoiling things. For me, I just really**



**love this guy and I think there's something endlessly interesting about him. He has a single goal and that goal is, frankly, unusual. I find that entertaining. And that one goal is going to take him to some very cool places in this series. It's pretty easy to stay excited and engaged in this book because of that.**

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Hello Battle Beastie Boys!

Just finished Battle Beast #4. Absolutely love being back in the Invincible Universe. Unfortunately, I didn't discover the actual Invincible comics until the book had been over for quite some time, but I must say, it's quite exciting reading these issues as they come out month to month. Won't write you another letter gushing about how good the series is but will leave you with two final thoughts.

1. Does the ship's AI have a name? If it was mentioned I seem to have forgotten it.

**Not yet, but stay tuned!**

2. I see you said you aren't doing a name the letter column contest, but gotta say you missed a golden opportunity. BATTLE CEASED. Get it?

**Wow! That IS a good one. That would have definitely been a contender!**

Until next time,  
Austin

**Glad you're loving what we're doing over here and perhaps we'll inspire you with our awesomeness to write in again one day!**

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Hi Ben! Hi Robert!

I'm a longtime fan! As a kid, I'd read Invincible with my father at the library, and now 20 years later I have a stack of every trade and compendium I could get my hands on, with sticky notes in each book denoting the perfect chronological reading order!

I have also collected other comics but I've never bought individual issues before (cause I'm always WAY late to the party) That is... until now!

Cause when I heard that you were coming back to Invincible Universe with a brand new series, and that the great Ryan Ottley would

be returning, too, and that it would star none other than my very favorite Battle Beast...It could not have been more perfect! How could I say no to this honor-bound, glory-seeking, all-surviving, blood-maddened flesh-ripper of a pretty kitty?

I have no idea how you plan on topping the ally-annihilating, self-mutilating madness of a "fair fight" that is Invincible #115... But I am so very excited to be here for it from the very start!

-Peter

**Glad you're getting the true experience of buying/reading single issue periodicals as it's part of the fun being a fan! And I hope the end of this issue left you hungry for what's to come in the next arc...heh heh!**

**Yes! How could we possibly top the fight in issue 115 of Invincible, indeed? Stay tuned!!**

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Dear Invincible Universe Battle Beast Team,

The newest issue of Battle Beast was amazing! You all have been doing such a great job with this comic series I can't wait for the next one! Also, the different covers for the books are all amazing and look super cool! I can't wait till the next season of Invincible as well. The last 3 seasons have been so good (besides the half season break in season 2) and so are the comic books too!

Keep up the good work,  
Landon

**Thanks for reading, Landon!**

**We loved that mid-season break from season 2 so much we're going to do one between every arc of this book!! Ha! Couldn't resist!**

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**And Arc One is concluded...it's been a wild ride and we're JUST getting started! Arc Two is coming in March and boy oh boy are y'all gonna love it!**

-Ben

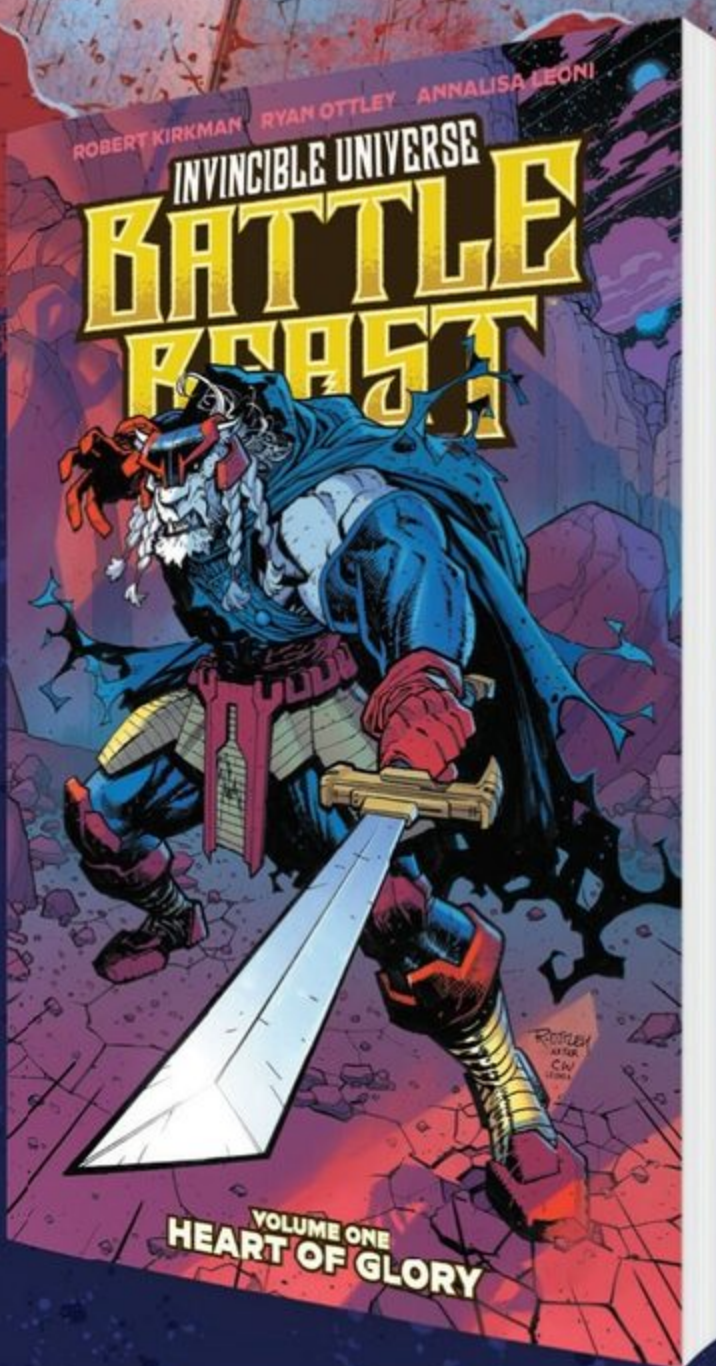
**Yes! See you all back here in a few short months for our gigantic 7th issue of this series!!! It's really going to kick things off with a bang! Be there!!**

-Robert



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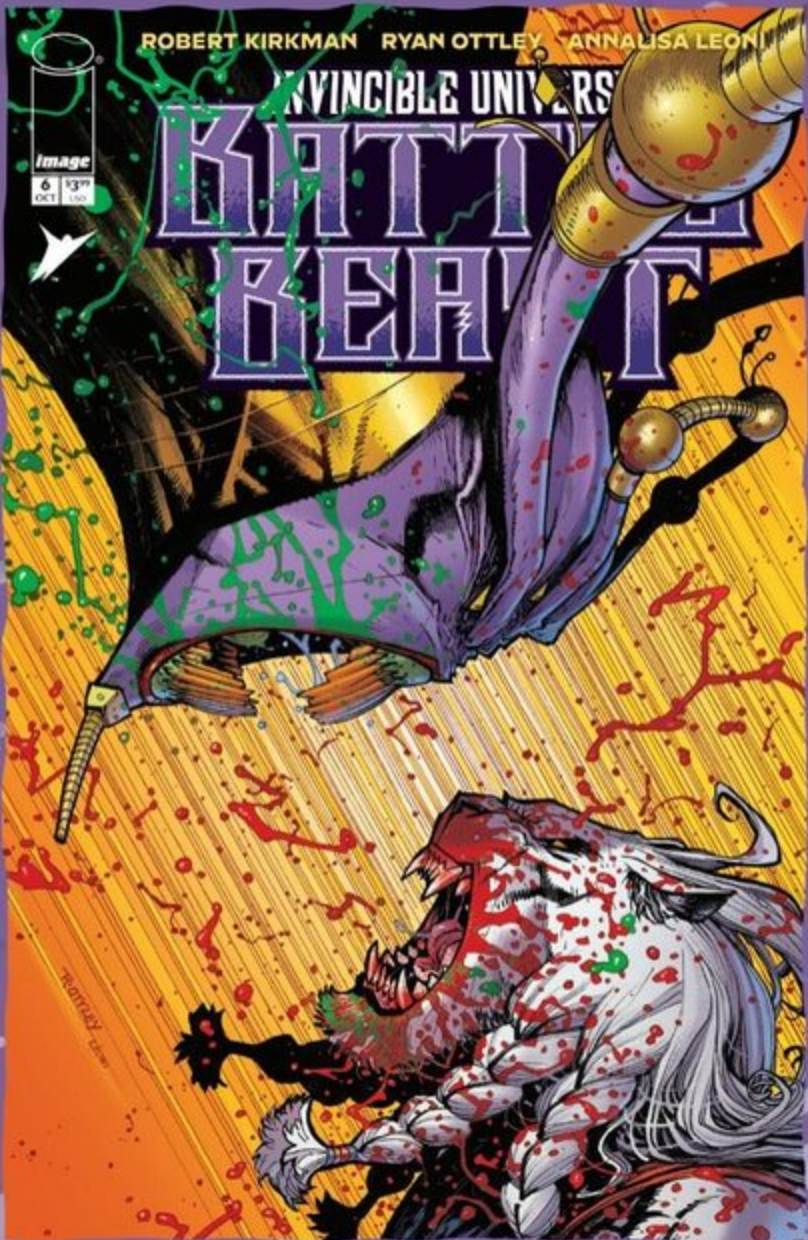
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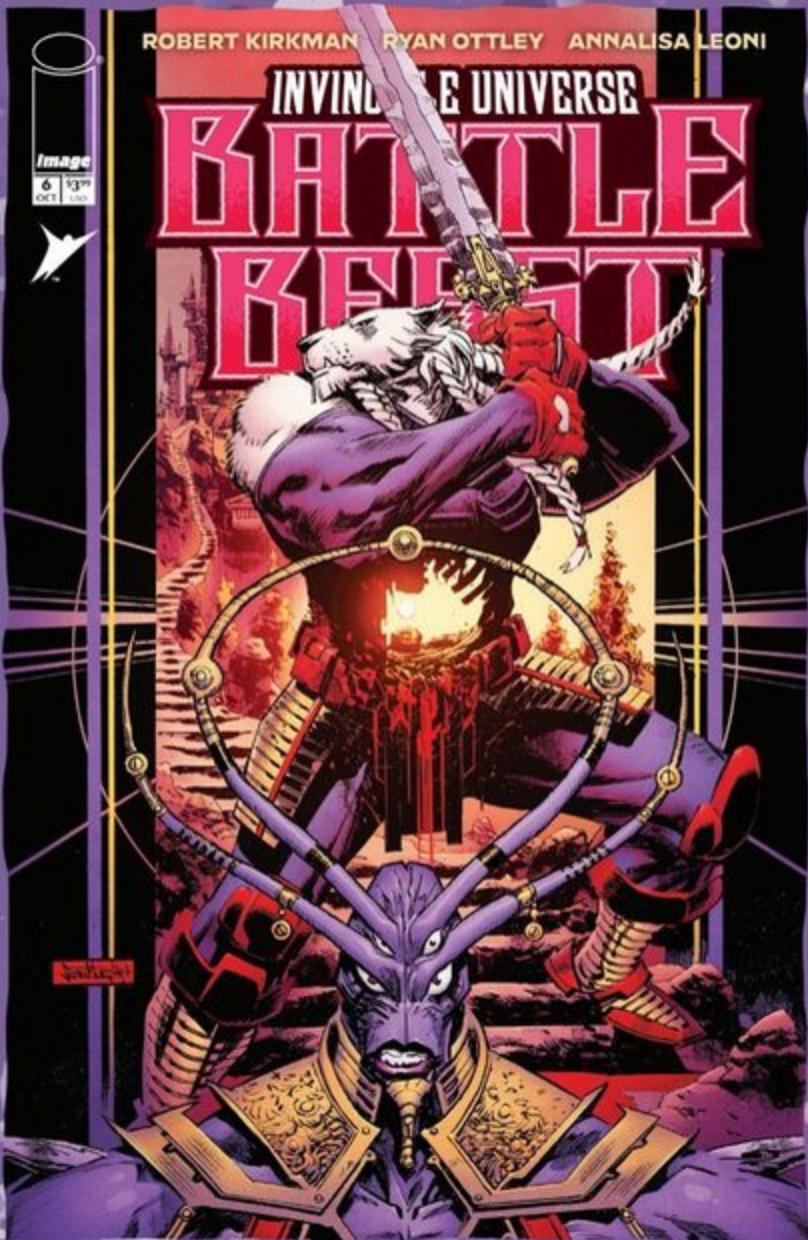
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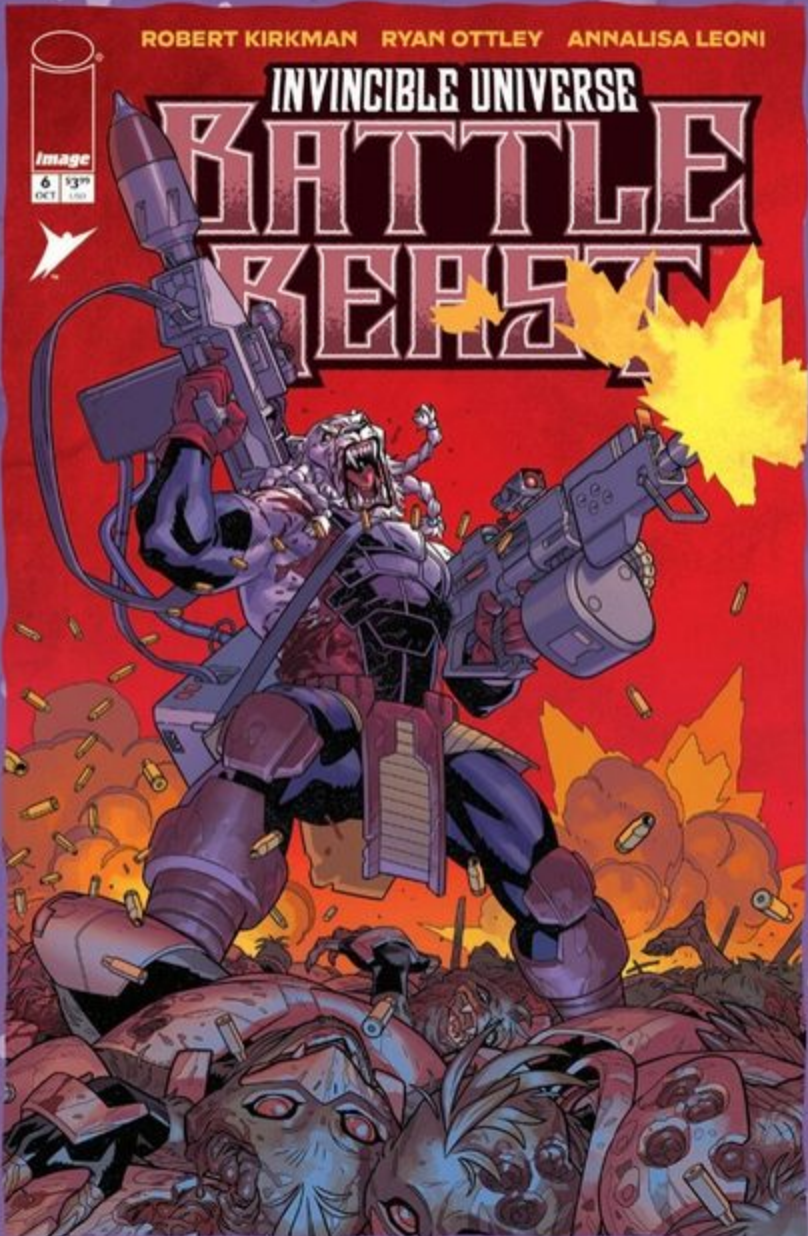
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